HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P.S. NARAYANA

W.P.No.16083 of 2006

Dated 1st August 2006

Between:
Ragula Gangaram S/o Rajam
R/o Naganoor, Post NL Pet
Sarangapoor Mandal, Karimnagar District

… Petitioner

And:
State Election Comission, rep.by its
Commissioner, Hyderabad & 2 others

… Respondents

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ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel.

This writ petition is filed to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of respondents in conducting election without allotting a symbol and without allowing the petitioners to participate in the gram Panchayat election for 8th, 4th and 1st ward respectively for Naganoor Gram Panchayat, Sarangapur Mandal, Karimnagar District as illegal, arbitrary and violative of principles of natural justice and allow the petitioners to participate in the election scheduled to be held on 2.8.2006 by allotting symbols and consequently direct the respondents to declare their withdrawal forms as null land void as they were obtained under threat and coercion and pass such other suitable orders.

The main ground of the petitioners is that they were kidnapped by the opposite party and obtained their signatures for withdrawal of the nominations under coercion. Several other factual details also had also been narrated.

It is needless to say the writ Court cannot gone into those factual details at this stage. Even otherwise, the petitioners are having remedy by way of Election Petition and they are at liberty to urge their contentions before the appropriate Election Tribunal.

With the above observation, the writ petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

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P.S. NARAYANA, J

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